

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Peter BAEUERLE
Serial No. : 09/976,788
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For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER
LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE
CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Examiner : Brian J. Broadhead

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

S I R:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-12, 15, 16, 18, 20-27, 30 and 31. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from March 13, 2007 to June 13, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 three-month extension fee to the account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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